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MEDIUM RECORDING DEVICE SETTING PROGRAM**

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents, along with an Office Communication of the European Patent Office dated August 7, 2006, is attached.

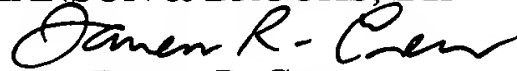
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